

TO DECIDE TODAY

MEET BUT FIND A CUMBLING BLOCK IN ENGINE AND PUMP MEN.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

Says That No Victory Was Won Without Some Sacrifice Favors Settlement.

Oct. 20.—The anxiously expected convention of the miners met at 10 o'clock this morning at the New York hotel. It was expected to reach a vote on settlement by 11 o'clock, but it was not until 12 o'clock that the vote was taken. The great majority of the miners, however, were opposed to the settlement, and the vote was carried by a narrow margin.

NEWICK HOTEL, Decatur, Ill., Nov 3, 1902

AM to 4:30 P M

Dr. Appleman

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This is the home of Mr. Warner. He is the business man in town. He has an office half a block from the public square, which contains one of the finest law libraries owned by a private individual in the state of Illinois. He occupies both sides of a double office building. Like the head of a big corporation or great railroad property, he finds it necessary to work always at his desk. He is a "stove-pipe" man, and why a large majority of voters will vote for him is not a matter of doubt.

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In Champagne county Warner is strong. He has demonstrated it repeatedly. It is in this county that the ambitious ones who opposed him for his nomination have arisen in the past. To meet this condition he has been obliged to perfect and control an organization there that is second to no other in the district. Then, too, the people over Champagne will like Warner. He has popularized himself in the last year by getting an appropriation for a site for a new public building for Champagne. His intelligent constituents know that this site means a building in which the site buying is preliminary. In Decatur the construction of a new public building, authorized through Warner's efforts at the last session, helps him.

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# GIVEN A DIVORCE

Louise Pelham Barry Released From Ties Which Never Caused Any Considerable Restraint.

NO DEFENSE WAS OFFERED.

Bride Says She Was Forced by Threats to Wed.

Friday the Chicago Inter-Ocean printed a two column wide likeness of Louise Pelham Barry well known in Decatur and gave an account of the court proceedings in which she was granted a divorce. The young woman is well known here and for a year was a pupil at the Decatur high school. The recent marriage created quite a sensation in her society circle and it probably ends in the divorce. The Inter-Ocean said:

Mrs. Louise Pelham Barry, whose secret marriage to Russell T. Barry several months ago created such a stir in North Side society, was granted a divorce by Judge Tuttle yesterday afternoon. The suit was not contested, and the husband was not present.

Mrs. Barry is the daughter of Mr. Laura Dainty Pelham, who is prominent in Chicago club circles.

Every effort was made to avoid attracting attention to the trial. The young bride came to the court at 4:30 o'clock, accompanied by Attorney Russell J. Barry, brother of her husband, and Mrs. Elsie Shepard, who took Mrs. Barry into her home at 1338 Wabash avenue after the wedding. Mrs. Barry's plea was made on the ground that she was married under duress.

The young woman was placed on the witness stand and there told of the events which led up to the secret wedding.

"On the Monday preceding the wedding, I met Russ on the street," she said. "We parted after being together a few hours, and I did not hear from him until Tuesday following, when he called me up on the telephone and asked me to meet him at the drug store. When I got there I found him very much excited and under the influence of liquor, and he acted strangely."

Mrs. Barry then said that Barry told her in an excited manner that unless she married him right away, he would commit suicide by jumping in the lake or do something desperate. She asserted that she had tried to quiet him, but that he would not listen to reason, and kept insisting upon an immediate marriage. Finally, she said, seeing no other way to prevent him from carrying out his threat of self destruction, she consented to go before Justice Everett, and be married. She asserted that both she and Mr. Barry are Catholics and she did not think the ceremony before a justice was legal.

"At any rate," she said, "neither he nor I had any idea of getting really married and living together, but he simply wanted me to do this so that I could not be taken from him, and I consented to do this because I was so much in love with him that I was willing to do anything to keep him."

Mrs. Barry said that she only remained with her husband about half an hour after the wedding, and he had then put her on a car for the West Side. She went at once to Mrs. Shepard's house. She told the judge that she has not seen her husband since that day.

Mrs. Shepard corroborated Mrs. Barry's story. She was not present at the ceremony, and only knew what Mrs. Barry had told her about that. But she said that she knew that Mr. and Mrs. Barry had not lived together, and she did not think he had seen her since the wedding.

Rupert Barry also testified and said that his brother had told him about the wedding shortly after it had occurred. He said that Russell had realized that he had done a foolish thing, and that the two families also recognized that it was an unfortunate affair. As to his brother's condition, Mr. Barry said that he had seen him shortly before and immediately afterward, and that he was undoubtedly under the influence of liquor and unduly excited.

The judge is granting the decree said that he would do so because it was clear to him that Mrs. Barry had acted under duress when she married, and on account of Barry's threats of self destruction.

TOOK HIS CHANCES.

Candidate Injured In Initiation Cannot Recover Damages.

In the circuit court at Rock Island Judge Gest instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the case for \$50,000 damages of Dr. William Sensibaugh against the Fraternal Tribunes, a beneficiary society, and others. The plaintiff claimed he was permanently disabled as a result of an electric shock received as a part of the society's initiation ceremony. The judge today held that Dr. Sensibaugh was a willing participant in the ceremony, and further it had not been shown there was any intention to injure him.

TO BUY WHITE CORN.

Henry W. Hudson, late of the firm of Carrington & Hudson, of Chicago, has come to the city to act as the white corn buyer of the American Hominy company. He will buy about forty thousand bushels per day. This will materially add to the importance of Decatur as a corn center. It is rapidly becoming one of the most important in the country.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Peter F. Kord, Evansville ..... 25  
Dora Johnson, Lake City ..... 22

GOES TO LINCOLN.

Rev. T. B. McAmis, who for the past seven months has been the efficient pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city, tendered his resignation to the session yesterday and Thursday night a meeting was held to consider the same. Rev. McAmis stated in his resignation that he had received a call to the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at Lincoln, Ill., and as that was a better church and larger field for labor, he desired immediate action upon the resignation.—Matteson Star.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Emanuel Good.

Emanuel Good died at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning at his home, four miles southwest of the city. He was 66 years of age.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Dunham Post, G. A. R. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday and the burial will be in Salem cemetery.

Broke His Arm.

Elmer Baker, living in the 900 block on West Cero Gordo street, fell from a car of poles on Thursday and broke both bones of his fore arm. Baker is employed by the Central Union telephone company and was unloading poles from a car when a pole turned throwing him to the ground a distance of about fifteen feet.

Nervous Prostration.

Dr. Reed, living at 144 South Church street, fell from nervous exhaustion and heart trouble in the Steinbach saloon about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon and for a time it was thought he was dead. The Kelley was called and he was taken to the City Dispensary where a physician was called and revived him.

Will Pass on Glass.

A representative of the Lloyd plate glass insurance company is expected in the city in a few days to pass on the glass that was recently damaged by some vandal. He will decide on what glasses can be reinsured and which will have to be replaced with new glass.

His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Vespasian, Tex., "after a hard day's work. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters. They worked wonders. Now I feel like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak sickly run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at the drug stores of John E. King, McNeil & Horrell and N. L. Krone.

# GIVES WARNING.

Teachers Advised to Be Watchful for Contagious Diseases.

Reports from the various ward schools show an alarming number of cases of sore throat. The most of the cases are nothing more than tonsillitis, but in some instances they are more serious. Superintendent Gastman has issued a letter to the teachers to be rigid in the enforcement of the school laws in regard to contagious diseases. The following is the letter:

"The chairman of the board of health asks that you give careful and special attention to cases of sore throat among your children. Scarlet fever and diphtheria are terrible diseases and we ought to do everything in our power to prevent their spread through the schools. Instruct the pupils to use the disinfecting fluid freely and thoroughly in case of sickness in your rooms."

Grade Meeting.

"The grades will meet as usual today, beginning with the first at 8 a. m. The sixth and seventh grades will meet on Monday, Oct. 20, beginning at 4:30 p. m. We have a supply of arithmetic and geography in the office. Please arrange among yourselves to bring a sufficient supply of the various other tests for use in the meetings."

"The general meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8. The recitations will be held the first hour, Miss Vetterli, Miss Moore and Miss Laughlin will divide the second hour among themselves in giving an account of the pleasures of 'A Summer in Europe.' Superintendent John G. Keller and myself have arranged to hold an institute on Friday and Saturday afternoon. Thanksgiving. Professor David Feinley of the Normal university will have full charge of it. I think it is not necessary for me to say anything more. I hope to see every teacher present."

DEEDS RECORDED.

W. F. Skillman to David Blalock the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, township 15, range 3 east; \$5.

John Roney to Victor F. Hiltvet lot 16 in block 6 on Wood's sub-division of Gulick's addition to Decatur; \$1.

John H. Wehnhoff to Victor F. Hiltvet lot 17 and 18 in block 6 of Wood's sub-division, in Gulick's addition to Decatur; \$1.

Julia S. Brown to Anne Waller, lot 15 in H. H. Brown's second sub-division in lot 15 in section 16, township 15, range 2 east; \$500.

John G. Keller to James L. McNulty lot 18 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s 6th addition to Decatur; \$900.

Thomas B. Church to Minnie B. Rhoderick part of lot 5 in Conrad Ammann's survey of lot 1 of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 16, range 2 east; \$1.

Joseph Muhl to James Souders lot 2 in block 4 in Leforgue & Patterson's second addition to Decatur; \$200.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

In the circuit court yesterday Mrs. Amalgam Stern filed a suit for a divorce from her husband, Samuel Stern. The couple were married in December, 1874, and lived together until October 16, of this year. She charges that he is given to the excessive use of liquor and that when drunk is abusive. She claims many times when she was cruelly beaten and put out of the house by her husband whom she also charges with adultery.

The defendant owns two lots in Decatur and is said to have cash to the extent of \$20,000 in bank. An injunction was granted restraining him in disposing of the real estate or spending the cash until the suit may be heard. The plaintiff asks for a division of the property.

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Rain Had Made the Street Unsafe For Fast Driving.

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The next class was for ladies' drivers. The gray driven by J. B. Burrows in the first class was now driven by Mrs. Richard Hardy; a Keley horse, bright bay of high breeding owned by Mrs. John F. Mattes; a chestnut sorrel driven by Mrs. Frank Averitt; a bay mare owned by D. S. Shellabarger, driven by Mrs. Al Magee; a bay mare owned by Tom Stoner, driven by Mrs. Hanks; a bay mare entered by Fred Davidson, driven by Miss Mincer. There was loud applause when the blue ribbon was tied on the horse driven by Miss Mincer. Mrs. Hanks got the red ribbon.

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In the class for gentlemen's roadsters the horses were divided into two classes, trotters and pacers. In the former John Lambert took the blue ribbon and I. R. Mills the red one. The other trotters entered were by Frank Averitt, R. U. Fletcher and D. S. Shellabarger, J. E. Hill and Fred Davidson. The blue ribbon for pacers went to Ed Hughes and the red ribbon to I. Shoemaker. John Waddell also contested in that class. The animal driven by Hughes was a big rangy mare, strong as well as conditions would permit, showed plenty of speed. While lacking perhaps in something of symmetry the animal had the appearance of being able to give a good account of herself in actual work on the road. Dr. B. F. Slusher evidently thought so for he asked Hughes to name his price and the latter said \$200. No questions were asked and the bay pacer has a new owner.

In the class for best pair of road horses there were only two shown. A number had entered but the slippery condition of the pavement caused them to be drawn. F. M. Pratt showed his brown owned by Mrs. C. A. Alvord and a team of handsome bays and C. A. Alvord of Lake City showed a team of sorrels that drew going to F. M. Pratt.

In the class of roadsters, any age, fifteen hands two inches high or over, the entries were much the same as in the previous contests for drivers. Will A. Wallace was the only new one and he captured first prize with a beautiful brown fifty five years old. I. R. Mills got the second prize.

In the special for toppy turnouts, when horse, harness and rig were all good, there were three entries: Will Wallace, who won first, drove a dark brown gelding and there was loud applause when the ribbon was tied on the bridle of the beautiful animal which won the prize. H. L. Oldham drove

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## Our Guessing Contest

was the hottest show of the week. Over 5,000 guesses registered, ranging from 125 ears to 8,759. The lucky number was 726, guessed by Mr. E. K. Delaney, 521 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Illinois, who wins the prize--an overcoat. If over 5,000 persons came to our store to guess, we guess we have a very popular store.

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135 NORTH WATER STREET

## A NIGHT SESSION

Judge F. M. Shonkwiler Presided and Imposed Fines on the Palm Garden Outfit.

MRS. BROWN WILL LEAVE CITY.  
She and All Palm Garden Inmate Were Fined.

It was 10 o'clock last night when Judge F. M. Shonkwiler of Monticello adjourned a sitting of the county court which was held for the benefit of the Palm Garden outfit arrested on Friday night.

Saturday forenoon Judge Hammer was taken ill and compelled to go to his home. When the Garden outfit heard that there was no chance to have their cases disposed of before one day next week they were greatly disappointed.

"Why do men borrow money?" was asked of a local money lender by a Times reporter.

"In order to get out of debt," a paradoxical answer, you say, but not a bit of it. The money lender then went on to say that he was not familiar with the chattel mortgage business, that he and his friends loaned money on no security but on the basis of their own credit.

"The lenders agree to give no money to men who already owe money, unless the man to whom the money is loaned will agree to the transaction. This is as much a part of the money lending business as the sign on the door."

"It is all that keeps everybody in town out of the business," said another money lender. "It is, as my friend has said, the only safeguard we have, and there are times when it does not do its work. These times happen seldom."

When a man gives a wrong name and arranges a set of fictitious references he may beat the combination, but it is a long shot, and is hardly ever played. As well as many others in the business, find that most of my clients are men who borrow money to get out of others' debt, but they cannot get out of a money lender's debt by borrowing money from another money lender, unless the first man is willing."

The checking system and the widespread reluctance that men have to getting money to squander from money lender are the two strongest guards that business has.

"It is true enough," said the money lender, "that in the beginning men borrow from us to pay their friends. In the end they usually try to borrow from their friends to pay us."--Washington Times.

Sooner or later the weak man finds himself up to his neck in the slough of despair.

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Decatur Woman's Club saved their

Decatur.

Tammany's new boss is Murphy. Not

Mrs. Murphy or her baby.

President Roosevelt has proven that

he is the president of all the people.

The weather clerk could not last. He

gave up three of the finest then pulled

the cork.

The Chicago tax fixers are getting

fixed. One has lately squealed and the

made the others grunt.

Grover Cleveland, William Jennings

Bryan, David B. Hill, The Smart Set—

Next?

—Col. Waterson.

The country went bare, but little will

be heard hereafter of Geo. Fred Will-

iam of Massachusetts. He was a

white cap of the Bryan wave.

If the people should make Bishop

Spalding an archbishop and he should

have Peoria that old burg would lose

its chief distinction.

One thing is sure. The candidate was

free from the objectionable features of

former years. It has been about as clean

a show as far as could well be seen.

The citizens will now turn attention

to guessing when the coal supply

will be sufficient to meet demands. It

will be an exciting time.

Does any one question the nomination

and reelection of Roosevelt in

1902? If so he could save DeCATUR

Thomas a few legs and last but not

least.

The election is almost at hand. Two

weeks from next Tuesday is the day.

Every republican should get accus-

tomed to voting the straight ticket.

The Herald congratulates Mrs. Bar-

ton in her victory. To be president of

the Illinois Federation of Women's

clubs is no small honor. DeCATUR is

honored in her election.

A little attention to Illinois legis-

lation along the lines pursued in St.

Louis would be wholesome. A few

convictions for bootlegism would do a

great deal of good.

Peoria has just learned that Amer-

ica was discovered and has dedicated

a monument to Columbus for discover-

ing it. Peoria is a little slow but it

usually gets there finally.

The great value of this week's dem-

onstration is in the coin exhibits,

the horse show, the chickens and the

pumpkins. People want to be amused

and entertained but they also want

to see things.

The outlook in St. Louis seems to

indicate that Missouri will need to en-

large her penitentiary. If all the bod-

ies get their deserts there will be a

very sufficient prison accommodations

for them.

Every trunk line in the country re-

ports that there is more freight on

hand than can be handled conveniently.

This is one of the very best indica-

tions that prosperity is on the in-

An overwhelming republican victory would prove a stimulus to trade of all kinds and we would continue to invade foreign markets. A democratic triumph would unsettle business and inaugurate a system of retrenchment that would limit the demand for labor and reduce the demand for the products of our farms and factories.

A vote and a half for Gallagher and the same for Seligman is the measure of every republican's duty. Two republicans agree to be elected to vote for Hopkins for senator. Little concern needs to be felt whether the third man is Gray or Edwards. Let the democrats settle that. Whoever is elected will vote for Mason or any other man to beat Hopkins. No republican can afford to be party to the Mason general campaign by voting for a democratic for personal or any other reasons.

Conditions in the Philippines ask in an important tone the election of a republican congress this fall. The honor and welfare of our country demand progress in the islands and a constructive statehood that will continue good results. A democratic congress will surely desert the islands, as the party is pledged to a withdrawal. This would undo all that has been done in the line of civilization. On this account Rush Warner will be overwhelmingly elected.

It is a common thing to use catch phrases and express ones without stopping to think what they mean or how they originated. We use the expression "watered stock" frequently without knowing its real significance. Daniel Drew, once the wealthiest operator in Wall street, is said to have originated the expression. In his younger days he was a drover and he used to be said that before taking his cattle to market he had them liberally watered with salt and then gave them all the water they wanted, thus materially increasing their weight. Hence the expression which describes the expansion of the speculative stock beyond its actual value "watered stock."

**JOHN MITCHELL.**  
The careful, modest temper of John Mitchell cannot escape notice. He does not get excited. He does not get angry. He does not get the big head. He does not get great in his own estimation. After a gigantic five months' struggle he accepts the surrender of the coal combine as modestly and simply as he would the most commonplace occurrence. When the time comes to end the strike he gives his private opinion as such but sounds final and then to his official associates and then to the nation themselves. John Mitchell is a level-headed Illinois boy and will yet be heard from in this country.

Roosevelt did it.  
Morgan is a lighter man than old

Hard coal won't get cheap or plenty this week or next, even if the strike is settled.

The people constituted the third party and they have won.

It did not take Morgan long to find something to arbitrate. His eyesight is better than Brier's.

Miss Luna gave a little show of her own Thursday night. She performed very creditably although she was full.

Hard coal in New York is now only \$20 per ton. No wonder Mr. Morgan wants to get his coal mines started up again.

Who remembers just where the hole in the ground is into which Speaker Henderson crawled a few weeks ago?

If the suits against Dowd keep up he will hardly need any coal this winter. His creditors will make it hot enough for him.

Don't you remember that Billy Mason went to see Roosevelt about settling the strike? Of course it was short work after that.

It is not out of place right here to remark that DeCATUR grinds more corn for food purposes than any other city in the world. Corn is king.

Billy Mason is conducting a strike of his own. He walked out of the state convention when it nominated Albert J. Hopkins as his successor. Mason can see nothing to arbitrate.

It seems that J. Ogden Armour has not been entirely absorbed with the Austrian doctor who performed the operation on his daughter. He has found time to run a corn corner at the same time.

Col. Bryan is doing all he can to

place Nebraska at the head of the re-

publican column. He is making

speeches every day for the Kansas City

and Chicago platforms on which he stood in 1900 and 1896.

Senator Hanna proposes to retire from political activity. Few men have so transformed the general opinion of themselves as Mark Hanna has done since he entered public life. Before that he was looked upon as a merciless money maker and a cruel tyrant. Today he is considered one of the ablest and best men in America.

J. L. Piggott is a very active candidate for clerk of the supreme court. He is unfortunately handicapped by being on the democratic ticket. Mr. Piggott is a capable newspaper correspondent and is seeking to get votes by reason of being a "good fellow." There are so many "good fellows" in newspaper business that it is impossible to elect all of them to the office of clerk of the supreme court. Mr. Piggott is writing personal letters to all his friends asking them to vote for him. There is no use. This is a republican year.

A deed trust for \$100,000,000 has been filed in Wilmington, Del., with the recorder of deeds for the International Telephone company, the proposed rival of the Bell system. The deed covers plants already secured, patents covering the manufacture of switch boards and general telephone apparatus and the franchises the company expects to secure. It is proposed to issue bonds amounting to \$100,000,000, underwritten by New York and Baltimore capitalists. It is proposed also to furnish telephone service at two cents the message.

What's the matter with Peoria? Nothing. She's all right.

Inside of ten years she will have more population than any other two cities in Illinois outside of Chicago.

—Peoria Journal.  
Yes Peoria is all right, but she needs to keep her good right eye on East St. Louis. To those familiar with the conditions in these two cities the prediction is freely made that Peoria will be surpassed by East St. Louis within ten years.

Again the superiority of the telegraphic service of the Decatur Herald over any other paper printed here or elsewhere is shown by the report of the settlement of the coal strike in Thursday's Herald. No other paper contained the names of the members of the board of arbitration until twelve hours after they were given by this paper. Chicago and St. Louis papers failed to tell the people of this section who constituted the board. The telegraphic news of the Decatur Herald is two hours later than Chicago and St. Louis papers. It will be recalled that the Herald announced the death of President McKinley to the people of Central Illinois twelve hours earlier than any other newspaper reaching this city or published here.

An effort is being made to disbar a Chicago divorce lawyer because of the method he uses in advertising. In commenting on this he deals out some hot shot to the members of the legal fraternity. Here is part of what he says: "I believe that my method of getting business is better than the plans adopted by a great many lawyers. At the present time the profession is divided into two classes, the attorneys who handle divorce cases and the personal injury lawyers. The trusts and big corporations attend to the rest with attorneys hired by them at fixed salaries. The personal injury men run after cases, chase ambulances and invade hospitals. I venture to say that a majority of the profession adopt questionable methods." There are some personal injury lawyers to be found out side of Chicago.

The Peoria Star has no politics or political preferences. It sums the popular estimate very accurately in the following language: President Roosevelt has shown the country that he is the man for an emergency. He has taken hold of the coal strike and without fuss or fury has compelled the coal barons to do what they swore they never would do and that is to submit the case to arbitration. In the conduct of this affair he has shown broad statehood and a determination to do justice by both parties. He has not cringed to corporate wealth. He has acted a bold and manly part, and while he has shown that he is in full sympathy with the claims of labor he has also shown that he is willing to listen to the statements of capital. In conclusion he has compelled the trust to get off its perch and to listen

to the dictates of reason. In this matter President Roosevelt has earned the thanks of the entire nation, and it places him in such a condition that his re-election as president is practically assured.

**A PRETTY CHURCH**

Redecorated interior of St. James' Church Makes One of the Prettiest in Central Illinois.

**ST. JAMES, THE PATRON SAINT.**

His Life-Size Likeness Forms The Ceiling Center Piece.

Today for the first time in several weeks Rev. Father Teppe and the congregation of St. James Catholic church will have a free and unobstructed view of the interior of their house of worship. For three weeks decorators have been at work upon the walls and ceiling. One day the last week their work was finished and then the church was made ready for the services today. The floors were scrubbed and new carpets put down. Now the interior will compare favorably with the interior of any church in Central Illinois.

G. Schambacher of Springfield was the artist in charge of the decorations and he has certainly demonstrated that he has some claim to the distinction of an artist.

Even those who are not aware that they have any artistic sense are impressed unconsciously perhaps, by the effect of the new decorations. It is curious the soothing effect a harmonious blending of color has upon the feelings of man and that fact stands out strongly at St. James church. The colors are so blended that more comes at once a feeling of quiet and peace and unconsciously one is in full harmony with the spirit of the place before he is thoroughly aware of it.

The striking thing in the new decorations is the ceiling center piece and that depicts the gaze immediately upon entering the church. It is a life size likeness of St. James the patron saint of the church. The picture is done in oil and stands out in striking relief. The background shows the city of Jerusalem with the temple in the distance. The surrounding is the wall of the city of Jerusalem.

The wallcovering is done in a deep terra cotta. From the top of the wallcovering line as the wall rises the color gradually fades and blends into a pale green. If you stop to analyze the coloring you wonder when the brown ended and the green began. Just before the walls and the ceiling meet the green deepens to a light terra cotta which in turn again fades into a light green after the ceiling is reached. The sanctuary ceiling is done in pale blue with such an effect as to give it the appearance of being higher than the ceiling in the main room of the church and yet it is the same height from the floor. The walls of the sanctuary were done in pale green and then given the appearance of being draped in dark blue colors.

The tracing about the windows are of simple effort and that is one of the beauties of the place for it is not overdone. About the chandeliers there is an effect of bold relief work.

B. F. Coppage, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., received a telegram from Blue Mound, Kan., stating that his father was dangerously ill. Mr. Coppage left Saturday night for the above point and expects to be absent about ten days or two weeks. Inspector J. A. Allen from the Home office will be left in charge.

**Husband and Wife Disagree.**  
Husband and wife often disagree about some matter that concerns each other and frequently the husband finds that his wife's judgment is the best. The case of Mr. John W. Young of Lincoln, Ill., is however an exception, he says: "My wife and I both had a severe cold and we decided to get some kind of medicine. I bought for myself a bottle of Harts' Honey and Forehead and taking it as directed was well in a short time. She was another kind and with the result that she still has a bad cough. I advised her to take Harts' Honey and Forehead and think she will have to do so if she gets well this winter. Sold by all druggists."

**Deeds Recorded.**

W. H. Snyder to Fred E. Hovey, lot 8 in block 2 in Whitehall's addition to Decatur; \$2500.

Paul E. Donnelly to Bertha M. Donnelly, lot 9 in block 1 in J. K. Warren & Co's 9th addition to Decatur; \$1.

James A. Burks to A. Edith Burks, lot 8 in block 2 in P. B. Shepherd's first addition to Decatur; \$4000.

Dorenda C. Patterson to Myrtle Walker lots 2 and 3 in block 3 in LeForge & Patterson's addition to Decatur; \$400.

Jennie Dundie to Henry C. Wynkoop lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 3 in Harris-town; \$1000.

Samuel Miller to Chas. W. Hipes and G. Everett Russell, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1 in Kaufman's addition to Decatur; \$15,000.

Liza Cazalet to Lewis L. Cazalet, part of lot 1 in block 1 in Railroad addition to Macon; \$1000.

Ott Markwell to Catherine Neff lots 22 and 23 in block 1 in P. B. Bell's first addition to Blue Mound; \$750.

**Is Not Gangrene.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Dr. W. W. Keene at whose sanitarium Commander Peary is convalescing from the effects of a surgical operation resulting from frozen toes, today derided the story printed here to the effect that the Arctic explorer is suffering from gangrene and is in a serious condition. Dr. Keene expects to have his patient ready for removal in a short time.

**The Wrecker.**

Dyspepsia is the wrecker of homes; it destroys happiness, business and has added more to the sum of human misery than war and pestilence combined. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup cures dyspepsia and what is better, prevents dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

A pessimist says it is impossible to look an honest man in the face owing to the fact that he is never there.

**Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.**

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by all druggists.

The average post has written many an owed to his tailor.—Baltimore News.

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**ST. JACOBS OIL**  
Comforting, Soothing,  
Kills Pain Instantly,  
Nothing So Good!

**LENGTHENING SCHOOL DAY.**

And Reducing the High School Course Advocated by Prof. Brown.

President A. R. Taylor, Superintendent E. A. Gastman and Principal Ebraim returned Saturday from Peoria where they attended the meeting of the Schoolmasters' club. The meeting was held Friday evening and the attendance was rather larger than usual and the interest was marked.

Professor Judson of the University of Chicago had a paper upon "Civics," Principal Brown of Joliet spoke on "The Extension of High School Work."

Both papers were ably discussed at length by those present.

Professor Brown took radical ground with regard to some changes in High school work and received the hearty endorsement of many prominent educators present.

He advocates lengthening of the school day and of the school year, and the shortening of the four years' course to a three years' course, which would thus be made possible.

He also took ground that young people over 18 years of age who for good reasons had been unable to complete the work in the grades should be admitted to special work in the high school in case they should desire it, without being required to pass the usual entrance examinations.

The club adjourned to meet in Bloomington in February.

**Minman Bros Co.**

151 North Water Street

**CLEANING UP**

The Karnival left its mark in our store in the way of broken stock, and before putting in fresh, new stock we want to entirely dispose of the broken lots. Everything is up-to-date, seasonable goods and the prices we will make on them will prove interesting to everybody.

**FURS**

Our New York furrier has consented to give us another fur opening, a mid-season opening—on October 25, and he writes us that he will bring with him \$10,000 worth of the best furs ever shown in any American city.

We give all the fur lovers an invitation to inspect the line and if you are contemplating buying you will save at least 25 per cent in making purchases. It is not often that ladies of Decatur have an opportunity of inspecting so handsome a line without incurring the expense of visiting a large city, and we feel satisfied that our bringing on of this exhibit will be appreciated.

**OUTING SPECIAL**

A lot of grey outing flannel, 23 inches wide, good fleece and sold right along for 50c and 70c, for the coming week or as long as it lasts.

only per yard 4c

**COTTON FLANNEL**

2 pieces (100 yards) of regular 10c cotton flannel, extra heavy fleece, reduced to

per yard 8c

Black, red, brown and blue cotton flannel, Alaska brand, sold everywhere for 12c;

our price per yard 10c

**MUSLINS**

Yard-wide L. L. unbleached 60 count, only.

Anchor brand, 75

count, only 5c

Lockhardt brand, 100 count, only 6c

Pepperell, you know what it is, regular 3 1-2c quality

only 7c

Star bleached muslin, full yard wide, per yard

5c

Wynne an 8 1-2c

muslin, only 6c

Hope Muslin, only 8c

**MILLINERY**

There is no disputing the fact that our millinery department is the place to commence to practice economy in dress. We sell you the latest things in hats at just about half what you are asked for them elsewhere. It has been our busiest week here and just because our styles are correct beyond question and our prices below competition.

**SKIRTS**

We have about 25 skirts belonging to lots, the styles of which we do not intend to reorder, not because they are not up to date, but because we want to protect the ladies who are already wearing them by not offering too many for sale, which we will offer during the coming week at a great reduction.

3.98 skirts \$3.98

\$3.98 skirts \$2.48

\$2.48 skirts \$1.98

We have just received a shipment of the latest novelties in the misses' skirts which we ask you to look at.

**UNDERWEAR**

We are sure that there was not a house in Decatur that sold more underwear last week than we did, and because the quality of our goods are the best and prices the lowest.

Boy's and girls heavy 3 thread-fleece, only 25c

Union Suit fleece lined, grey, only 25c

Ladies heavy fleece ribbed underwear, a regular 45c value only 25c

Men's extra heavy fleece underwear, regular 75c value only 45c

Ladies piggy union suits, most perfect fitting garment, on the market only 50c

**SHETLAND FLOSS**

Fleischer's Shetland Floss, all colors, the regular 3 1-2c skein, only 7c

**BED PILLOWS**

We have a complete stock of bed pillows, regular \$1.10, best of ticking filled with best goose feathers, regular \$2.50 kind, our price

per pair \$1.35

**CARPET WARP**

Carpet Warp, all colors, 4 ply thread, sold everywhere at 22c and 24c; our price

20c and 2







